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(In re Application of <b>Jan Erik ELLINGSEN et al.</b>		
Application Number <b>10/010,140-Conf. #4761</b>	Filed <b>December 8, 2001</b>	
For <b>MEDICAL PROSTHETIC DEVICES AND IMPLANTS HAVING IMPROVED BIOCOMPATIBILITY</b>		
Art Unit <b>3738</b>	Examiner <b>D. J. Isabella</b>	

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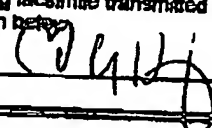
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